

Page 7, rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 13 as follows:

95 - A piston, in the form of a stainless steel wire 80, is carried at one end by the plunger 58. The other end of the wire 80 is closely received by the polyethylene tube 76 for sliding movement therein. Thus, the tube 76 acts as a cylinder and the wire 80 acts as a piston within the cylinder 76. --

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

4. A pipette assembly having a small volume disposable tip capable of taking very small samples in an accurate manner, the pipette assembly being of an inexpensive construction, the pipette assembly comprising:
- a suction device having
    - a piston cylinder in the form of a narrow tube having a distal end,
    - a piston slidable within the piston cylinder, the piston being in the form of a thin wire having a distal end,
    - means to move the piston between extended and retracted positions, the distal end of the piston being adjacent the distal end of the piston cylinder when in the extended position whereby there is substantially no air within the piston cylinder when the piston is extended, and
    - a female tip receiver for receiving disposable pipette tips, the female tip received being carried adjacent the distal end of the piston cylinder; and
  - a disposable pipette tip formed of extruded plastic tubing, the tubing being snugly received in the female tip receiver of the suction device, with one end adjacent the piston cylinder.
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